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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** [REDACTED]

Office of Scientific Intelligence

**SUBJECT:**

Proposed Project on "World Atlas of  
Epidemiology of Cereal Stem Rust and  
Potato Late Blight"

1. I recommend a more thorough review of related research projects than is given in the attached draft. Specifically, I believe that it is necessary to relate this project to the following:

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b. OSI-24-51; OSI-18-52; OSI-39-53; DDI-15-54;  
on Biological Warfare conducted by the Department of  
Agriculture at a cost to date of approximately \$150,000.

c. A paper on Potato Blight in the USSR produced  
by OSI about eighteen months ago.

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2. Perhaps this is the time to evaluate the services of the [REDACTED] If its work has been satisfactory on the previous Biological Warfare contracts, is it not reasonable to continue all Biological Warfare work with that contractor in view of its probable familiarity with the Agency's requirements, methods of research, and so on? On the other hand, if [REDACTED] work in the previous contracts has not been satisfactory, this should be known so that other Offices in the Agency will not enter into contracts with it.

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